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SUBJECT: VOA SUMMARY OF PRESS ATTACKS ON MRS. GHANDI

VOA CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ROUNDUP ON SEPTEMBER 15 MORNING NEWS KEYED TO HARSH CRITICISM OF MRS. GHANDI IN US PRESS OVER PENDING 44TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. EDITORIALS CITED USED TERMS SUCH AS "TYRANT", "SHE SPEAKS WITH FORKED TONGUES", "UNWORTHY OF THE LEGACY OF GHANDI OR HER FATHER." THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE PM GETS A SUMMARY OF SUCH BROADCASTS AND THAT THEY FEED HER FEELINGS ABOUT THE USG EVEN THOUGH VOA MAY ONLY BE SUMMARIZING THE PRESS, NOT VOICING OFFICIAL USG VIEWS. WE REALIZE THAT DEPARTMENT LEVERAGE ON VOA COVERAGE IS NOW LESS THAN PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF NEW CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS, BUT THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT THE LOCAL FOLKS ARE HEARING. MRS. GHANDI'S OPPONENTS HERE ARE DELIGHTED BY THIS SORT OF THINGS WHAT POINT IT SERVES IN TERMS OF USG INTERESTS IS LESS EASY TO SEE.

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